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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

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| | Sheldon H. Foss Jr. <i>et al.</i> | Group Art Unit: | 3694 |
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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

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Sir:

The Final Office Action mailed March 28, 2008 has been carefully considered. In response, the Applicants submit this Amendment & Response. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are not required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3479.